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## Goranka Poljak-Hoy

Having been at Lick-Wilmerding for 27 years, Goranka celebrates a life-time of teaching. Around the time she came to Lick, Goranka had only planned to stay a few years, wanting to gain some economic foothold in her new country and then continue with architecture. Luckily, Goranka came to realize she enjoyed teaching architecture more than she originally thought. "As a newcomer to this country, it was probably the kindest and the most welcoming and generous place to reconnect, to find roots, to ground."

Goranka has played an essential role with the construction of various Lick-Wilmerding buildings. With the creation of almost every new building at Lick, the adminstration seeks her experience and perspective. She has also worked closely with Mr. Fall and helped her students design buildings for the Senegal trip.

Goranka has cherished her connection with her students. Even after their graduation dates, they continue to keep in touch with her, invite her to weddings, baby showers and more. Currently about 65 of her students are practicing architecture and around 100 enrolled in architecture schools. Regardless of whether or not her students go into architecture or not, Gornaka explains the nature of what she considers to be one of her greatest achievements, her architecture program: "My architecture program has inspired so many kids, not only to be really strong in architecture... but actually, it's much broader. It actually is really opening horizons and possibilities for almost any other field. There are a lot of people are doing very interesting and different things but they can still think from the lens of architectural training."

Goranka is truly an incredibly kind human being, she cares deeply about her students and wants them to succeed. Although she does demand a lot of effort in her classes, she puts in an equal amount of effort in her teaching. During my time as her student I learned so much, while also having fun, I couldn't have asked for s better teacher. -Ron Opprnheimer 16'

"What do I say about one of the most amazing human beings I've ever met in my life? Goranka is a muse and constant source of inspiration whose high standards facilitate excellence for us all."

-Eleanor Sananman

What I admire most about Goranka is her deep respect for students. I see that she believes in the ability of her students to accomplish amazing work. She inspires her students to get in touch with their insights and imagination and to create significant original art and design. To me that is profound respect.

-Robert Sanborn



## Letter from the Head

Dear Lick-Wilmerding Students:

Congratulations on completing another year of studies, growth and learning. Collected together in this yearbook are images from throughout the year. Individually, an image evokes a particular memory, but collectively the images form a record of a community. As you look through your yearbook today, and then in the years to follow, my hope is that your individual experience is reminiscent of the collective experience, an experience marked by joy, challenge, and the forging of close life-long relationships.

Please join me in thanking the yearbook editors and Mr. King for all of their hard work to produce this edition of The Tiger. I wish you each a peaceful summer and I look forward to seeing returning students in the fall. Seniors, you are now alums. Keep in touch and please share your continuing journeys with us.

All my best,

Eric Temple Head of School

## **Faculty and Staff**

























Luke Alessandroni Yetta Allen





Randy Barnett Joanna Bethencourt





Beverly Boitano Rachel Botamino



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Rachel Botamino Kate Boyd





Mike Brooks Marleny Chan

































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Christine Sebastian Jennifer Selvin Steve Simon Eliot Smith Erika Solis Martha Stoddard Eric Temple



Giles Thompson



Gigi Torres





















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Chandra White







Cheyanne Yao Christine Yin Min Yoo Dwayne Yow Cynthia Yu Spencer Yu Miguel Zavala

















Mime troupe isn't exactly what it sounds like. Oona participates in the San Francisco Mime Troupe, a theater group that produces, dramatizes, and mimics political issues in live time today. Oona has been contributing to this group since seventh grade; directing, writing and performing one act plays. One of her favorite plays was about the issue of gentrification and police brutality. The goal of the Mime is to make an impact on the community and bring awareness to issues in our current day. Oona found Mime troupe after realizing she had a desire to be apart of theater and has loving joining the youth group performances. Oona used to spend a lot of time during the, about six hours but since starting high school has had to dial back her commitment. She hopes to get more involved as she gets settled in to Lick and even spread her love of theater to the Lick community by being apart of some Lick productions.

Ice Hockey for Quinby is practically a family heirloom. His grandfather coached his dad in Connecticut and his dad introduced it to him. Quinby has been playing since age 7 and enjoys playing. He says, "I have made a lot of friends" and he claims that is one of the best parts of being on the ice hockey team. Not often do his school friends and hockey friends collide but in the case of Lick he gets to have the best of both worlds with teammate Edmond Dilworth. Over the years, Quinby's team, the SF Sabercats has developed in skill. They are working towards a more competitive schedule, playing against teams that would be more rigorous for them. Though Quinby plays practically all year round, he doesn't have any intention of playing intercollegiate ice hockey. Of course he likes ice hockey but it isn't an investment he wants to prioritize over academics.





Claire started her own business, selling balloon animals. She is a self taught Youtube balloon animal maker. She took interest in balloon making after seeing a book and and saying, "looks cool". What started out as a learning experience quickly turned into what is now her business. Parents at her school continually asked her to come to parties and make balloon animals. After the business she was attracting she decided to make a yelp page, business cards, and a website: http://clairesamazingballoonanimals.weebly.com. At first it was here and there, one party every weekend; now she is hired to do 3 to 4 parties a weekend. Claire says a fan favorite is "the princess" but her favorite is "the monkey". Not to mention there's always perks to free birthday cake and seeing all of the children having a good time and enjoying her creations.

Most competitive athletes dream of going to the olympics but not many get to actually embark on that journey. Raffa didn't get to fully experience the olympics but he got to last a small piece of it when he went to the the junior olympics for water polo. He started to water polo as a sixth grade; someone who was bores with swimming back and forth across the pool and wanted a challenge. Raffa enjoys being in the water and water polo was a way for him to learn new ways to control his body. After joining the water polo club, SHAQ, he found liking for water polo and ask if he could be put on the team that would be pushed forward to the junior olympics. His experience was tough while playing; he is the goalie so he is constantly making decisions and has his team relying on him. One of the best part for him was not actually playing, but getting to know his teammates. A challenge he encountered during the game was deciding whether to give his other teammate a chance a goalie or hold his position. His desire to be fair and have fun with his team helped him make the decision to sit out and share the experience with his teammate. Raffa is currently on the swim, water polo, and track and field team, so the future of water polo is uncertain, but whatever he decided his goals are always: fun and challenging!



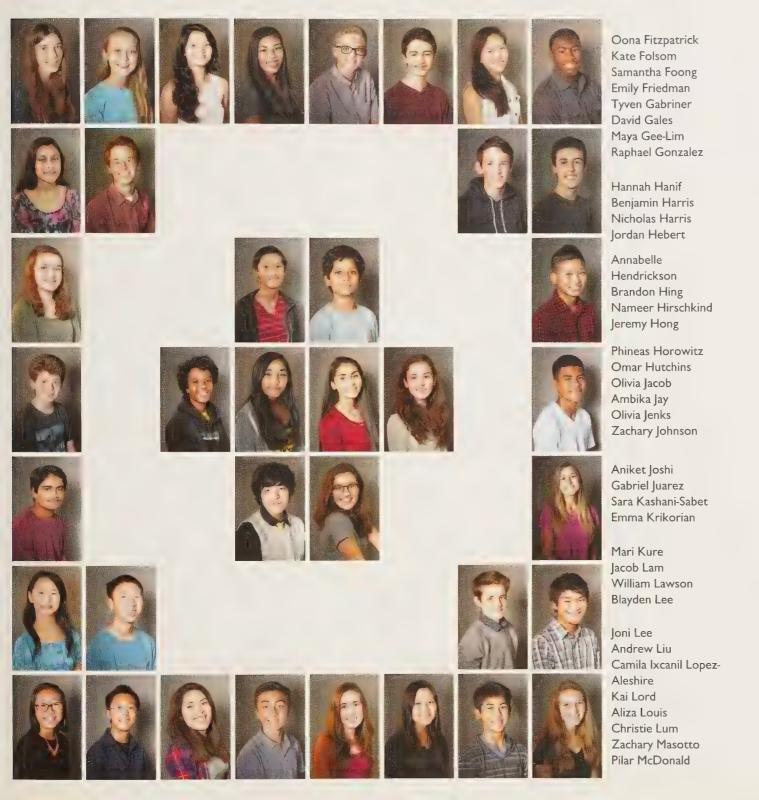
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Justin Stovall
Helen Sturman
Tiffany Tang
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Griffin Tsang
Patricia Tse
Katherine Urdan
Annette VergaraTucker



Samuel Wertheimer



Joseph Woldemichael



Zachary Ynzunza





Inspired by the lack of education in Madagascar, Eloise has helped create the Mari Project, a partnership between American and Malagasy students to encourage education. She also volunteers and works with other organizations including 1 AM SF, Group Home Gradz and Give Us the Floor. Through a lot of these organizations, Eloise uses her passion for Mixed Media and Street Art to help portray different messages about societal views on women, education, mental illness, homelessness and more!

Erik Stein has been running competitively since 7th grade – what was originally a fun PE exercise turned into a life long passion. His favorite track event is the mile. The most difficult thing about track is the mental skills that every runner has to practice. "In the races, mentally, sometimes it's really hard to continue.." His dedication to running is shown through him practicing 6 days a week even the physical strain being very prevalent. His personal record for the mile, currently, is 4:35.







Katherine Wu is a member of the Junior Dream Team in archery, comprised of the most promising young athletes in the sport. She frequently travels to the Olympic Training Center in Chula Vista for coaching from the Olympic head coach. Katherine recently represented the US at 2016 World Indoor Championships in Ankara, Turkey, where she placed 9th in the world. She enjoys archery because it requires concentration and attention to detail. Katherine hopes to continue her success in the sport and become one of the best in the US.

Sutter Morris's transition to male has been uncomplicated and he feels incredibly supported by the Lick community.

Unfortunately, he has not been able to continue with lacrosse (as men's lacrosse follows a different set of rules), but he was able to manage the Varsity Girls Baskteball team. His job included helping out during drills, keeping book during games and statistics. When asked what inspires him, Sutter responded, "How accepting people can be of someone, without even knowing them that well ... Everyone here is so amazing"





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Penelope Devlin Nicolas Dolce







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Evan Fuller Sophie Fyfe



Sophie Fyfe Harrison Gable Avinash Ganesh Ella Gillmor Grace Ginsburg Aisha Glenn



Joshua Goettner Luis Gomez Juliana Green Maurice Green Frances Gregor Ella Harris



Sidney Hirschman Nathan Ho Sophie Hochman Audrey Isackson Frances Jacobson Maya John



Victor Johnson Natan Johnson-Potter



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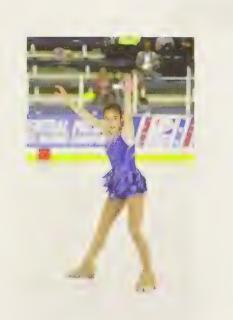














Alex Fine was first introduced to coding in 7th grade. He has launched multiple apps including a coding app, HTML Makr, which was the most popular HTML app in the App Store in August 2015. Other apps he helped to launch are WorldHop, Dragonfly, Technocademy and MyBart. Currently, he is working at his company, Quill, which makes doing long readings easier and faster. Quill analyzes text, can display the key ideas in data visualization, take notes on the main concept and summarize the main idea of a passage.

Ice skating since the age of 5, Alexandra Tien-Smith's favorite part is being around her ice skating family, which has slowly grown over the years. The most difficult part includes getting up in the morning at the crack of dawn to practice before school. Unfortunately, Alexandra's rink is closing down soon. As a result, her and her ice skating family are putting together a compilation of songs and routines to honor the rink and their long lasting dedication to a place that was home for so long.







Lilah Beldner has been doing ballet since the age of 9. She has starred in Peninsula Ballet Theatre's Nutcracker, playing all the lead roles. One of the greatest challenges in ballet are the countless injuries that come with it. "There is never been a day where I'm not in pain." Currently, Lilah is in Level 6 and is working to become a professional ballet dancer. "Once you get strong enough technique, you can start to let go and explore the freedom within the really restrictive bounds of ballet."

Parker Klebahn began sailing in 3rd grade. As a freshman, Parker created the Sailing Team at Lick and has been leading it ever since. Outside of school, Parker sails almost every day with sailors from around the world, many of whom have gone to World Championships and The Olympics, creating a hyper competitive environment. "I think the hardest thing about sailing is the mental game. A race is an hour and a half long, you're sailing by yourself, you get lonely and everyone around you is an enemy." This summer he will be attending the World Championships and Parker could be representing the US in the 2020 or 2024 Olympics.







Alexa Adams Omar Aleman Maxwell Austin Lindsey Bach Zachary Baer Lauren Bang Adam Barr-Neuwirth Amethyst Baumgartner Nigel Berkeley Lewis Bobrow Lewis Bobrow Nicole Borders Maya Burris Amy Buschman Bonnie Castleman Lauren Chu Matthew Clifford Kiera Collins Rebecca Cormack John Craig Nathan Craik Charles Crompton Annike Cummings Chloe David Eva Denman Shelby Devolder George Dicke



































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Nicholas Lam Jean Daniel Le Roy Justin Lee Jake Lenett Avi Leung Christopher Leung Alana Leventhal Amelia Levin-Sheffield









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Lucas Unietis Jackson Vachal





Jackson Vachal Keanu Velasquez





Isabel Welsh Senta Wiederholt





Jamila Wilson Bonnie Wong





Jared Wong Sophia Yin





Oliver York Baltazar Zeff



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Gavi is a well rounded multi faceted artist. She has been dancing since age 3; beginning with ballet and expanding to ballroom, tap, jazz, modern, and eventually hip hop. Along with dance, she began playing piano at age 4, but can also play the drums, guitar, and not to mention sing. Gavi uses dance as an outlet of expression that can't be said through words. It began as a way for her to come out of her shell and transform into a confident person. Though dance is a great way of expression, music is her baby, her "numma 1 hunny". It is not something she talks about often because she is still shy about it, but she has been doing it for quite a while and hopes to continue to for the rest of her life. Gavi has been in multiple bands since 2009, starting with performing covers of songs at gigs with who we now know as Kehlani and Tony! Toni! Toné!. Gavi is a self proclaimed songwriter and performer, do not call her a singer. Though she has a beautiful voice and has been in many choirs, even vocal ensemble at Lick, being a singer is not something she would like to be known for. The past two summers she has gone to the Berkeley School of Music for a music program centered around songwriting. Gavi can still remember the first song she wrote after watching the Disney movie, Bambi. After graduating Lick, she will be off to music school, so be on the lookout for music from Gavi to come in the future!





Lauren began rowing the summer before freshman year after a babysitter of hers mentioned her rowing experience at UCLA. Lauren has been rowing for the past 4 years at the Marin Rowing Association. She began with a camp during the summer and went on to her now yearlong rowing schedule. The Marin Rowing Association as a whole has been top 2 in the nation and had an undefeated championship boat. Lauren herself has never been on the highest ranking boat but she knows that her efforts to work hard push her other teammates to do their best, and as a result produces great athletes; great rowers. Though she hasn't been in the highest boat in her current club, she has an exciting future as she is to row at Columbia University after graduating Lick.



You can usually find Rafa in the theater, but not for acting in a play or performing in a show! Freshman year Rafa joined stagecraft and since then has been involved in the tech team ever since. He says "it sound interesting" when he was signing up for classes freshman year and it just so happen to turn out to be. Rafa has played a role in every part of the behind the scenes shows at Lick: costumes, stage management, props, sound, lights, and sets. To him this work is rewarding; "it's like a sport to do in my free time but more creative", which is why sets is his favorite task to do because he can be creative! Rafa loves the end of the show when everyone applauds and thanks him and the rest of the stage crew for their work and to see how much they enjoyed the shows. "Without stage crew the shows wouldn't exist, so people should really appreciate us because without us you would be performing in a dark forest". Rafa hopes that others will join stage crew in the future; "it is easy to learn, not a huge time commitment, and just not as scary as it looks!"















James Altmann Lukas Babbs Edward Baker Isaiah Baluyot Samuel Berston Alexander Brahm Nikhil Brocchini Spencer Burget Tatianna Capko Chloe Carothers-Liske George Castellon Katherine Chaloemtiarana Niza Contreras Cole Crawford Zachary Cummings Quinn Donohue Brian Ebisuzaki Micah Elan Michele Etzbach **Desmond Everts** Michael Flynn Marissa Fong Jack Fong Gougoutas Shane Gilligan-Steinberg Anderson Gonzalez Nina Gonzalez Silas Nathan Gorjance Sydni Green Camryn Hollarsmith Lauren Hom Trent Hommeyer

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Nathan Lam Eva Laxo



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Dominic Masotto Alexander May





Atessa Moghimi Caitlin Murphy





Lauren Murray Madeleine Nakada





Kaelynn Narita Gabriel Oda





Ron Oppenheimer Theodore Overway





Max Ozer-Staton Catherine Peabody





David Peletz Courtney Peterson





















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Alexander Sahai



Danya Sauerhaft

























Eytan Schillinger-

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#### Student Life



#### Lick-Wilmerding Clubs 2015-2016

Africlub

Ad Ingenium Faciendum

Animal Rights Club

Anime Club

The Art of Clothing

ASIA Club

Avatar Club

Beekeepking Club

Bible Study Club

Black Student Union

**Body Empowerment Club** 

Bringing Lunch to the

Tenderloin

Choreo Club

Coding Club

Community Action Club

Day Trading

Dessert Club

Education Initiative Club

Environmental Club

FIFA Club

The Five Pillars

Food Appreciation

Fortis Mulieribus Game Design The Music Club

Club

Gawad Kalinga Club

Gender Sexuality Awareness

Girls Who Code

Golf Club

Habitat Terrace Club

House of Cards

Improv Club

Instrumental Club

JewishStudent Union

Kaba Club

**KIVA** 

Latinos Unidos

Lick-Wilmerding Organization

of Women

LitMag

Map Your World

Math Wizards

The ari Project

MEAT Club

Model United Nations

Multiracial Club

Mural Club

The Muses

NFL Club

Ocean Bowl Team

Our Guatemala ClubOutdoors

Club

Paintball Club

Pancake Club

Panini "Nini" Club

Rap Club

Red Cross Club

Robotics Club

Rock Climbing Club

Sci-Fi Club

Sewing Club

Short Film Club

Songwirint/Music Production

Club

STEAM Gaming Club

Super Smash Bros. Club

Tea Lords

Tech Entrepreneurship Club

Tigers Helping Tigers

**VOICE** 

The Waves

Women in Business

Wood Carving Club

Wood Club



## Club Fair 2015









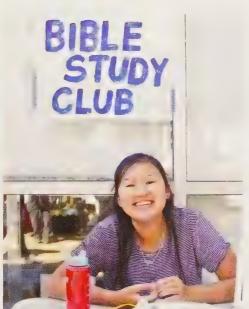






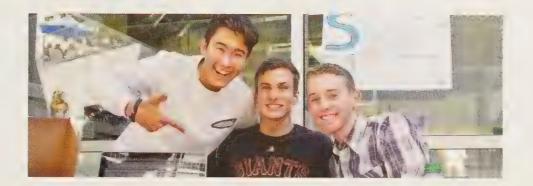






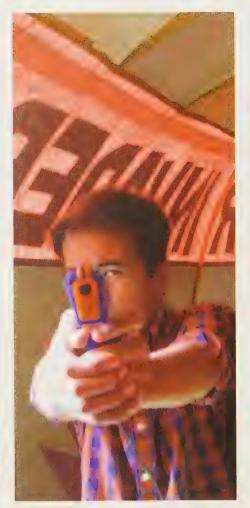






#### TGIF

At the end of every quarter, class representatives host a TGIF event in order to help Lick students de-stress and relax after a long and stressful week. This past year, various activities provided by student council included bouncy houses, laser tag, Dip n' Dots and an inflatable big baller. The three themes featured this past year were TGIF: Blast from the Past (Fall 2015), TGIF Sleepover (January 2016) and TGIF: Ball is Life (April 2016).























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#### Howth

This past year, Lick-Wilmerding's very own co-vice presidents, Jill Reilly and Eric Garcia, helped create Howth206: Superhero! Students were encouraged to dress up as their favorite superhero (or villain). The vice-presidents provided a photobooth and an inflatable laser tag game. Reilly and Garcia also invited Crysal Springs Uplands School to enjoy the festivities and dance all night!



























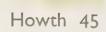












### Winter Formal

Co-vice presidents, Eric Garcia and Jill Reilly, were in charge of planning Lick-Wilmerding's 2016 Formal. Held at the Julia Morgan Ballroom, the theme of the dance this past year was Black and White. The vice-presidents provided a beautiful venue, great music, a photobotth and some amazing finger food for all to enjoy!

































































"Walk with a Purpose is the one day of the school year when I can fully immerse in the complex issues and have conversations with my peers that truly move me and I hope others feel the same way. I wish we had more days like this" -Shevann Steuben 16'



"Lick is really lucky that we have this set time to talk about these issues so take advantage and learn from our peers"
-Sophia Yin 17'

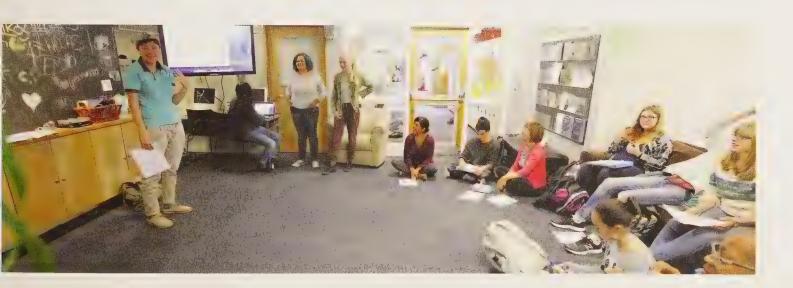
"A necessary challenge for others and yourself"
-Lauren Hom 16'



Walk With a Purpose is a space to discuss things that may be happening in the classroom, people think they may be judged about discussing, that act -George Dicke 17' in all of our lives" -Sydni Green 16'

"Walk with a purpose has made me understand my own privilege and the challenge others have everyday"

"I hope that Walk With a Purpose can serve as a jumping off point for a continuing conversation about privilege or different kinds of privilege" -Niza Contreras 16'



"I saw how Black, Latino, gay (members of many oppressed groups) students, who weren't used to being heard, were completely free at SDLC to speak their minds, something that had literally never happened for them before, and I was glad to be a part of that... I guess I realized how Lick has facilitated my feeling that I'm allowed to speak, as opposed to all these other kids who felt that they couldn't even discuss race, gender, class as an issue" – Cam K. '16

"The Native American girl who let out her emotions when she revealed that she was being treated differently because of who she was. What I would remember is the long pause and silence among our family group acknowledging and respecting her courage ... there was a sense of unity, a collective responsibility that this was not just one individual's problem but all of our problems" – Eugene H. '17

### Student Diversity Leadership Conference

Held in Tampa Floirda, the Student Diversity Leadership Conferece (also known as SDLC) seeks to unite high schoolers rom across the country and pushes students to focus on countless different issues regarding socio-economic status, race, gender, sexual orientation and more. Students are broken up and placed into groups with anywhere between 60 and 90 other students to confront how these identifiers affect our daily lives. This past year, the conference featured a series of impressive speakers including first, black female astronaut, Mae Jemison and renowned spoken word artists, Sarah Kay.

"It was eye opening realize how lucky I am to live in the Bay Area and go to a school like Lick. Many of the kids at the conference don't have the opportunities like we have...to discuss social justice issues... I loved how I was able to make friends with people I was really different from... there are always things that bring us together. " – Nora S. '17

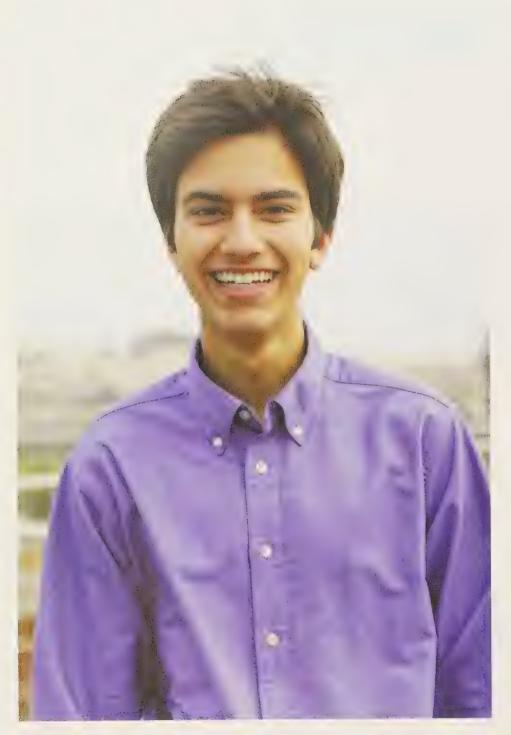
"All the love and support, you instantly feel when sharing personal stories ... shocked me because we all were complete strangers to one another, yet we all empowered and helped each other out" – Iyanna K. '17





ISM, Immaculate State of Mind, was created by Seiji Oda and Isaiah Baluyot. What began as something playful: making freestyles in middle school separately, became serious in high school. They began to work together sophomore year and gained a following after their first EP, Immaculate. They are not like many rappers of this time; they write their own raps, create their own beats, and produce all their music independently. Seiji and Isaiah are their own biggest critics, they can always agree when they have created a good product and push themselves when they feel they haven't. Many of their musical influences come from Bay Area artists such as Mac Dre and E-40, but they also pull from their interest in salsa and country music. "The goal is to create a futuristic sound" and create "a wave and genre within hip hop and be apart of something new". The future of ISM looks bright as they hope that they can continue to be activist through art and create music that will impact others they same way it did for them. Being a crutch to lean on when life doesn't feel like it is going quite right. Seiji and Isaiah are to stay together as they go on to college, embarking on the journey of SoCal. Stay tuned for their album dropping in June titled Eclectic!







54 Jill + Oliver

Jill Wu and Oliver York for the past few months have been working on the Vote16! campaign to lower the voting age for city legislation in San Francisco to age 16. They started working separately: Oliver with an independent study project and Jill with the SF Youth Commision. Coincidentally they ended up crossing paths and working on the campaign together. Over the last couple of months they have been leading and participating in meetings with supervisors across the city to gain support for the campaign. As of now they are continuing to gain more supporters as they wait for the legislation to pass to supervisors, down to the committee, then to the board. After, if the board passes Vote16! with a 6 pro, 5 con vote then it will be placed on the ballot of the nearest city election. Most of their work is meeting with community organizers as well to make them aware of the campaign. One of the biggest accomplishments thus far has been gaining the support of the Board of Education. From Jill and Oliver's experience on the campaign they founded the Youth Empowerment Academy, which is an organization that helps educate students on politics. The future of Vote16! Looks to be very bright as they continue to gather supporters and wait for the final decision. AS for Jill and Oliver they are not sure whether this is work they will continue to do after Lick and college, but is an experience that has definitely been a "gateway to the bigger picture".



#### Student Life













































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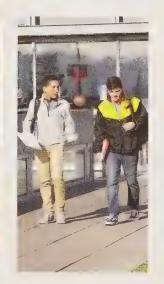










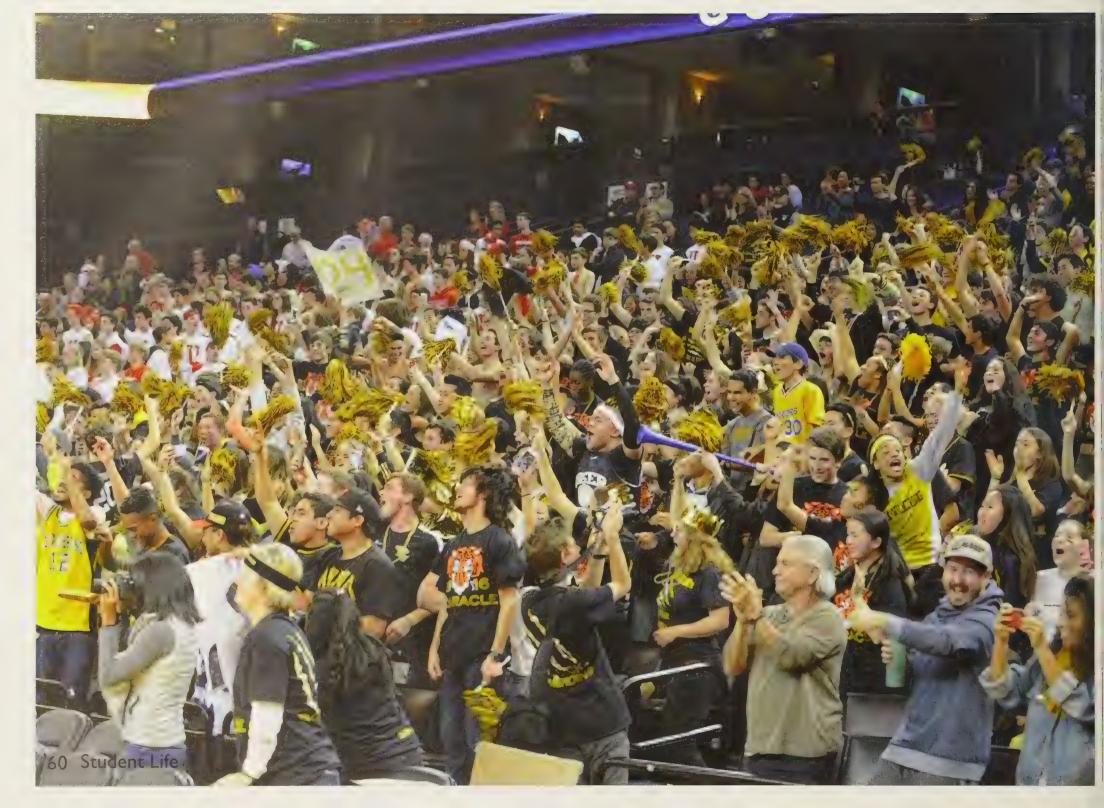
















## Fall Sports

Lick-Wilmerding offers six different sports in the Fall: Girls Volleyball, Boys and Girls Cross Country, Girls Tennis and Boys Soccer and Water Polo.





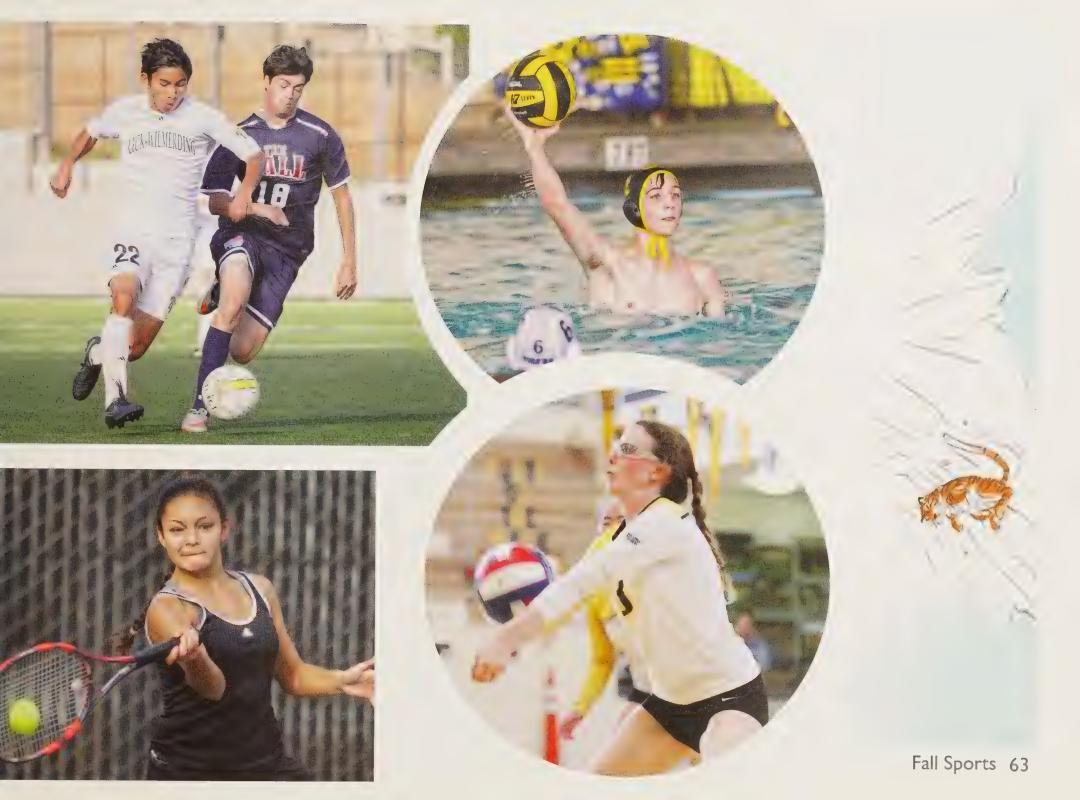
















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#### Water Polo

This past fall marked the inaugural season of the Lick-Wilmerding Water Polo team of eighteen boys and seven girls, the group practices on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons at the City College natatorium.

Fifteen minutes later, the team is in the water. Coach James "J.D." Ellingson watches them carefully as they warm up... Ellingson says that water polo was the perfect sport to add to the Lick sports program. "It fits into the Lick tradition," Ellingson insists. "It's an intellectual sport. There's very much a team element to it, and it teaches you about respect."

Ellingson says he has been pushing for a water polo team at Lick for years. Starting in February of last year, that dream slowly became realized. The new squad comes as part of a reshuffling of the sports schedule. Recently, Lick's sports league, the Bay Counties League (BCL) West, elected to move girls soccer to the winter. This move allowed girls to participate in other spring sports, such as lacrosse and track & field.

"This season will serve as a foundation year," says Coach Smith. "We'll start from the bottom and work our way up."

The lack of competition does not disillusion the athletes; they still practice with ferocity. Ellingson puts his team to work. After warmups of treading water and passing, the athletes are subjected to a brutal conditioning routine consisting of quick swim sprints, calisthenics, and more treading water. From an outsider's point of view, it looks like Satan's aquatic version of Jazzercise, sans the jazz.

"One of the most interesting things about water polo is the diversity of the group," says Dave Egerter, father of Aubrey Egerter '17 and assistant coach to J.D. Ellingson. "You have some really experienced kids, and some kids who are just getting into the water."

















# Fall Sports









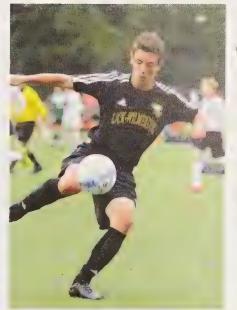






















### Visual Arts

Lick-Wimlerding offers a variety of Visual Arts classes in 6 main disciplines: photography, architecture, film, mixed media, painting and drawing. The four teachers, Goranka Poljak-Hoy, Lydia Greer, Oleg Osipoff and Robert Sanborn also teach all incoming freshman Contemporary Media and Art, a required course that introduces all Lick students to the various courses offered.















## Visual Arts

















## Visual Arts















## Winter Sports

In past years, Lick-Wilmerding only offered 2 sports in he Winter, Boys and Girls Basketball teams and Co-Ed Wrestling teams. However, after much debate, Girls Soccer has finally been moved to the Winter season.























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## Winter Sports









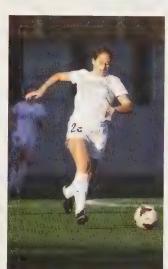


























This year the boys basketball team had an impeccable season with a 25 win, 6 loss overall record and a 8 win 2 loss league record. Captains Kevin Hou and Micah Elan say, "It is all about teamwork". With the return of Micah the team dynamic was a lot different this year; more leadership on and off the court. "There was a sense of maturity we haven't had in awhile" which resulted in a culture shift for the team. It was important to have the whole team there even if they were injured. It was sad that

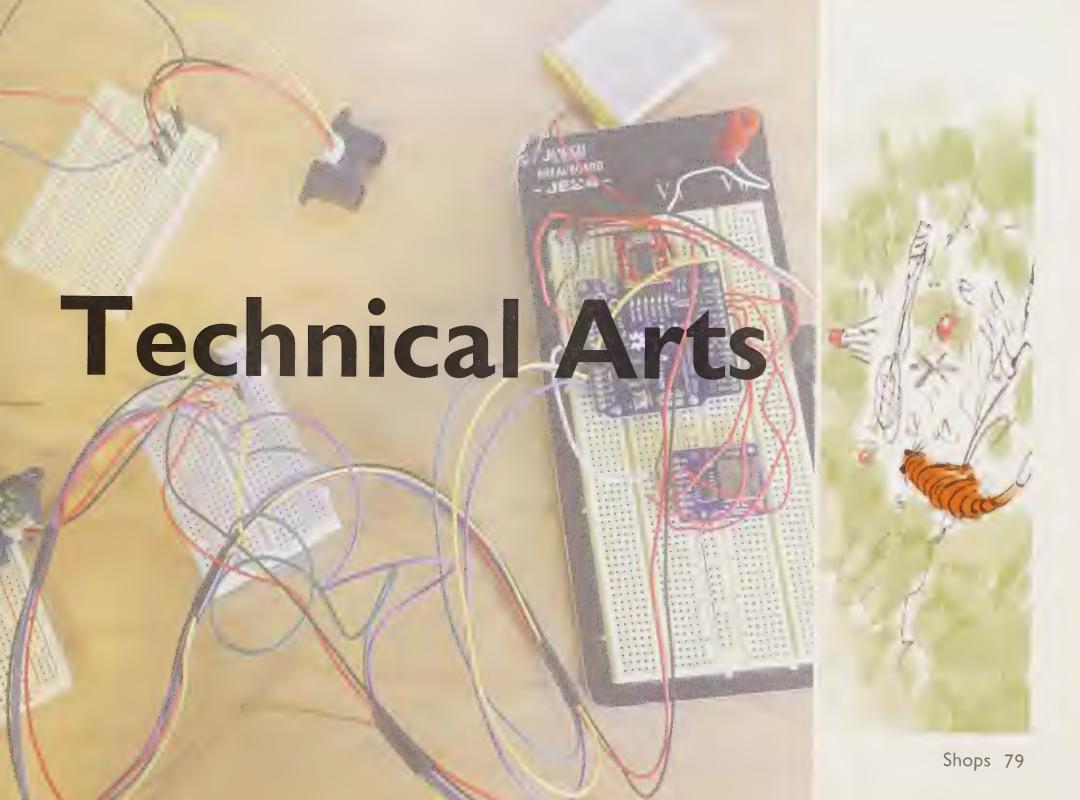
David Peletz was injured but he was there for practices and was even able to play in the last game. Like David, Tyler

Rydeen was also injured for a large chunk of the season and he was there every practice and every game which show the "serious commitment" that everyone on the team had for not only the sport, but also for one another. All of the components: leadership,

commitment, and skill is what resulted in this year's season being such a success!

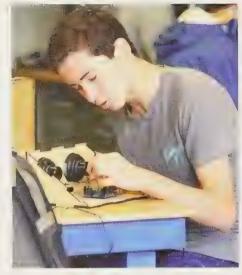






#### Technical Arts

Their first year at Lick-Wilmerding, all students are required to take Design ad Technology, an introdution course to 4 out of 5 of Lick's shops: electronics, metal fabrication and wood. In Design and Technology, students are pushed to use all 4 shops to design and build a lamp. Once they have completed their lamp, students are required to take at least one more year of shop courses (a minimum of 2 additional shops). In addition to the 4 shops hey were introduced to in Design and Technology, students also have the option to take Jewelry. The Technical Arts Department is a unique and essential part of Lick-Wilmerding.













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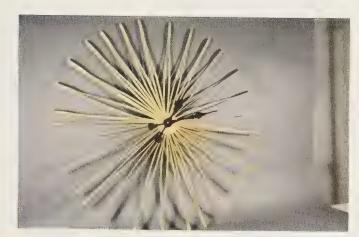




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Jean Daniel Le Roy, also known as JD, has always found himself interested in creating, building and designing a variety of things. When he was younger, he always used to play with Lego's, which then lead to JD and his father building model race cars together. Once JD discovered the shop program at Lick, he immediately fell in love with the school. "Both the creative freedom they give you and the seemingly infinite access to tools/machines were what attracted me most to Lick." After taking the mandatory D&T course his freshman year, JD proceeded to take Rethinking Furniture and Kinetics his sophomore year.

In Rethinking Furniture, JD created a geodesic dome lounge chair (pictured bottom left). Inspired by Buckminster Fuller's Dome, JD ran into many obstacles along the way. After working on the design for a month on Sketchup, he lost all his data once his computer crashed. Once the metal came in, he used the CNC Plasma cutter to cut them, but then had to carefully bend each one by hand. Second semester, he created a full suspension wagon (pictured middle left). Originally inspired by another student, JD intended to use the wagon at home. "I thought it'd be useful at home and an interesting challenge to design and build as accuracy was paramount."

This past year, JD has taken PSPP, a course which creates different items for under-funded schools and non-profits. JD worked for a local middle school in Balboa, to create outdoor signs, and for the Islamic Center, to build a large cabinet and a portable whiteboard for them. Currently, he is in the Joinery and Turning class, working on a jewelry box and a geodesic bowl. "The jewelry box involves various joinery methods and CNC carvings. I'm trying to combine organic shapes and sharp line, while also juxtaposing various contrasting wood colors"

"To me, nothing is more fascinating than the act of creating something from scratch. Having the ability to start with a simple idea and eventually transform it into a tangible object is by far the most inspiring thing about the shops."







### Technical Arts













## Spring Sports

In the spring, Lick-Wilmerding offers 7 potential sports: Boys Tennis, Girls and Boys Track and Field, Boys and Girls Swimming, Sailing Club, Boys and Girls Lacrosse, Boys Baseball and Boys and Girls Badminton.















































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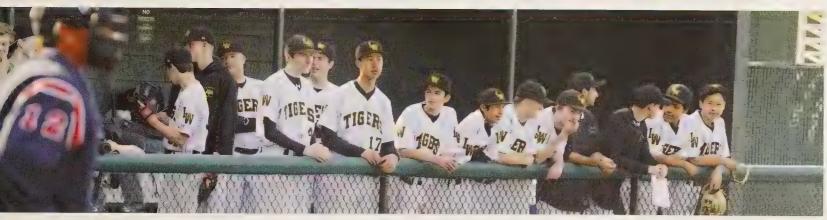














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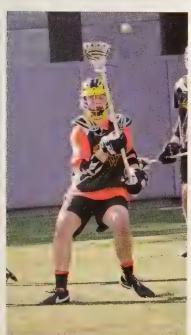




















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#### THEATRE



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### CHORUS



The Waves, a coed, student led acapella group, provides an relaxed yet productive singing. environment. Lauren Murray expresses "we all appreciate the art that we create but also joke around quite a bit during rehearsals." This past year, for the first time, the Waves successfully arranged a cover of Nina Simone's "Feeling Good" in only two days! The group covers a wide variety of styles, usually choosing songs that members are interested in. Erica Thompson, Toby Richkind, Jack Fong Gougoutas, Nigel Berkeley, Maya Levin, Sidney Hirschman, Brian Ebisuzaki and Marcus Veal are also a part of the Waves.

Lead by Isabel Povey and Clara Liang, the Muses, an all female acapella group, have performed at a dinner for Heads of School's from around the US, at an alumni event at Eric Temple's house and have opened for a local choir in Berkeley. Having recorded semi-professional recordings of some of their songs a few years ago, the group hopes to continue this as it grows. Povey notes "We started with five new girls so it felt like a whole new, vibrant group. We have an equal representation of all the grade levels so we have been able to build ourselves as a unique group!" Other singers include Anna Young, Coco Sachs, Lauren Bang, Penny Devlin, Natalie Pierce, Maia Moredock-Ting, Sara Kashani-Sabet and Sumitra Ananth.











Lick-Wilmerding's fall musical this past year was The Secret Garden. The sory traces the upbringing of a young Enlish girl, Mary Lennox (played by Penny Devlin), who wakes up one morning to find almost eveyrone se knows has died of cholera. As a result, she is sent to live with her strange relative, Archibald Craven (Max Ozer-Staton), who is plagued by his dead wife's ghost (Nicole Borders). While exploring the large garden in her new home, Mary comes across a key that eventually leads her to a secret garden. Additionally, she come across her ill cousin, Colin (Sidney Hirschman), and spends her days attempting to cure him. The play also starred Noah Wong, Ashley Oguejiofor, Meredith Fry, Melody Sifry, Daniel Holzman, Alex Southwick, Mari Kure, Isabel Povey, Lois Shaw, Liam McDonnell, Maia Shwarts, Nigel Berkeley, Danika Claiborne, Liam Coen and Aleigha Beavan-Szabo.

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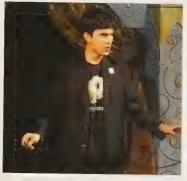


















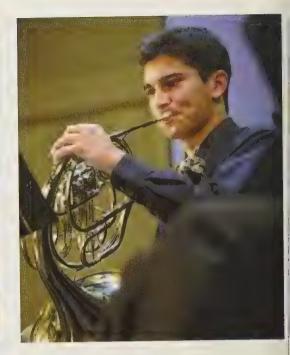




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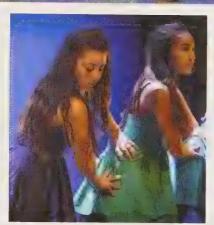




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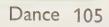












The One-Acts, Lick-Wilmerding's annual show of student-written and directed plays and interludes, is one of the main theatrical events of Lick's school year.

Extracurricular Activities, by
Angela Iton and Jerry Sparagon and
directed by Tobiah Richkind saw two
teenagers (Liam Mcdonnell and Melody
Sifry) break into a mansion in desperate
hopes of excitement and an
extracurricular to put on their college
applications. Others who starred in
Extracurricular Activities include Sadie
Ray Smith '19 and Nazzie Talebi '16.

A Night to Remember, by Marka Ellertson and Max Ozer-Staton and directed by Samantha Mendoza, including Daniel Holzman, Nate Gorjance and Simone Mittelstaedt. Jimmy (Cole Crawford), who found his life to be too predictable, arrived at a party filled with attendants who had different ideas about what they were celebrating. Others who starred in A Night to Remember include Aidan Alberts '18, Carolena Leon '16, Isabel Povey '16, Eric Garcia '17, Silvana Montagu '18, and Brooke Peterson '17



















106 One Acts

























Opus 71, written by Kate Chaloemtiarana and directed by Samuel Berston, is a semi-true historical period piece that takes place in 1890s Russia and is based on the life of Pyotr Tchaikovsky. "Not many people know about his being gay." Adam Barr-Neuwirth, Jack Fong Gougoutas, Leila Kashani-Sabet, Max Ozer-Staton all starred in Opus 71. Soup of the Day, written by Holzman and directed by Atessa Moghimi, focused on two men in prison who make the last meal for prisoners on death row about to be executed. Nigel Berkeley, Blythe Engel, Emilia Fernandez, Camryn Hollarsmith '16, and Loic Marcon '17 all starred in Soup of the Day.

A Nightmare On a Train by Lois Shaw and Rachael Cornejo took the lives of distressed Sam (Maia Moredock-Ting) and her roommate Madeline (Eloise Schrier) and completely threw them off track after Sam's lost best friend (Maia Schwarts), contacted Sam through a bird (Brian Ebisuzaki).

Arrrggghhh, written by Meredith Fry and directed by Niza Contreras saw several pirates compete to tell the best seafaring tale. Eddie Baker, Alex Brahm, Liam Coen, Penny Devlin, Maya John, Yasmeena Khan, Julia Moser, Nora Stacey, Erica Thompson, and Oliver York all starred in Arrrggghhh.

Interludes included Downward Dog by Nora Stacey, Yelp Review by Oliver York, The Pencil Skit, written by Nigel Berkeley and Kangaroos, written by Cole Crawford.

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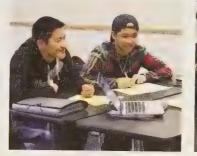
















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#### Oracle

The annual event that keeps the friendly rivalry between Lick-Wilmerding and University High School alive. Each year, the Varsity Boys and Girls basketball teams get to place against each other at Oracle Arena Stadium. Half-time show this year featured Lick-Wilmerding's very own Dance Ensemble and Dance Comapny.







































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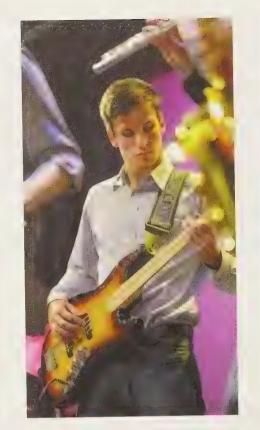






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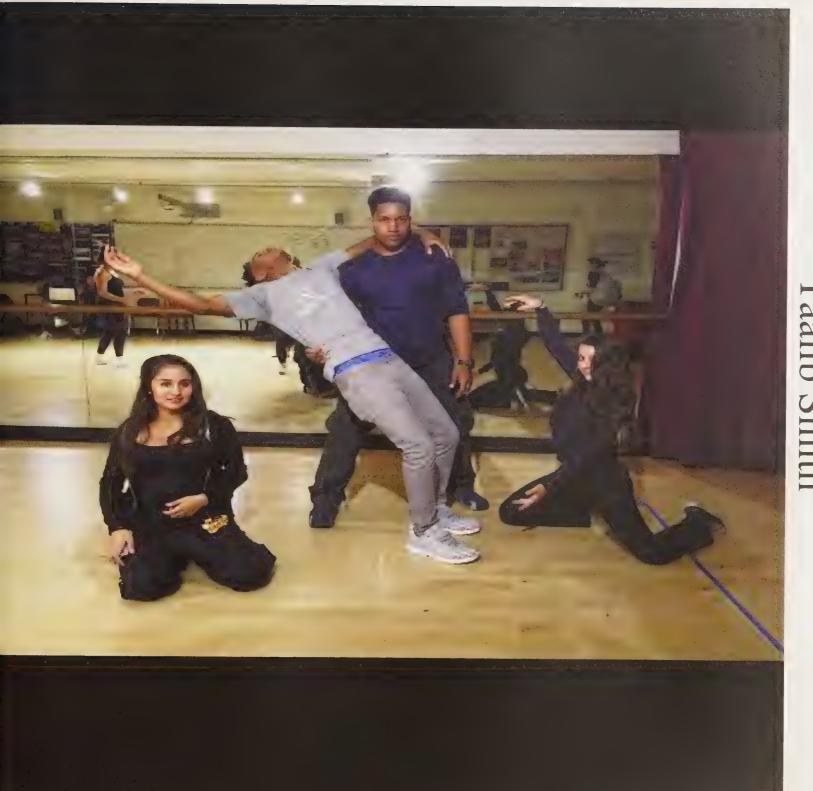


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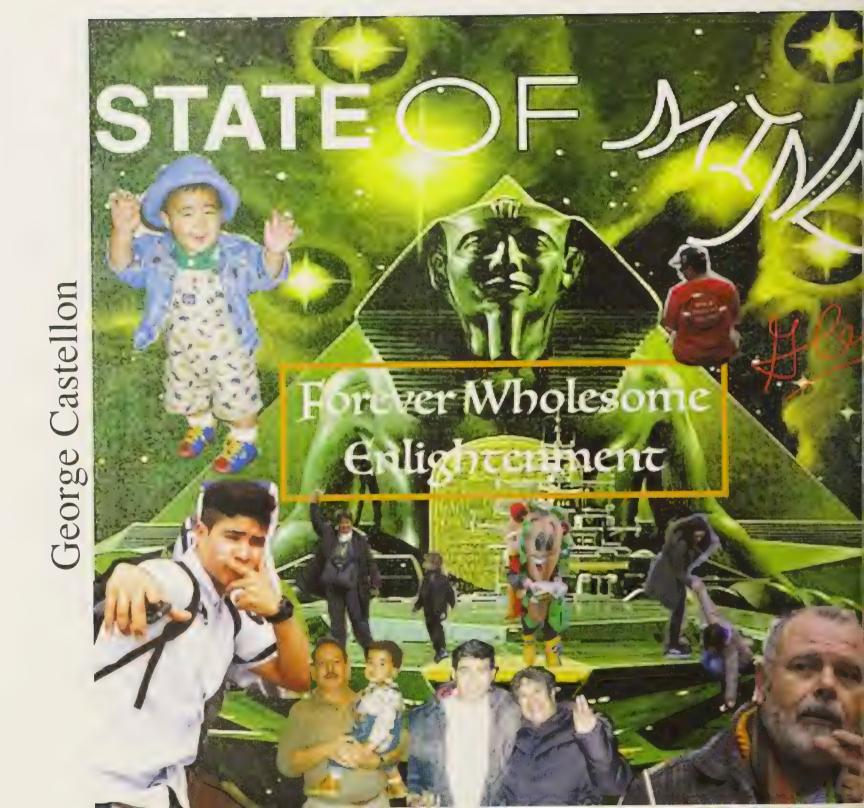


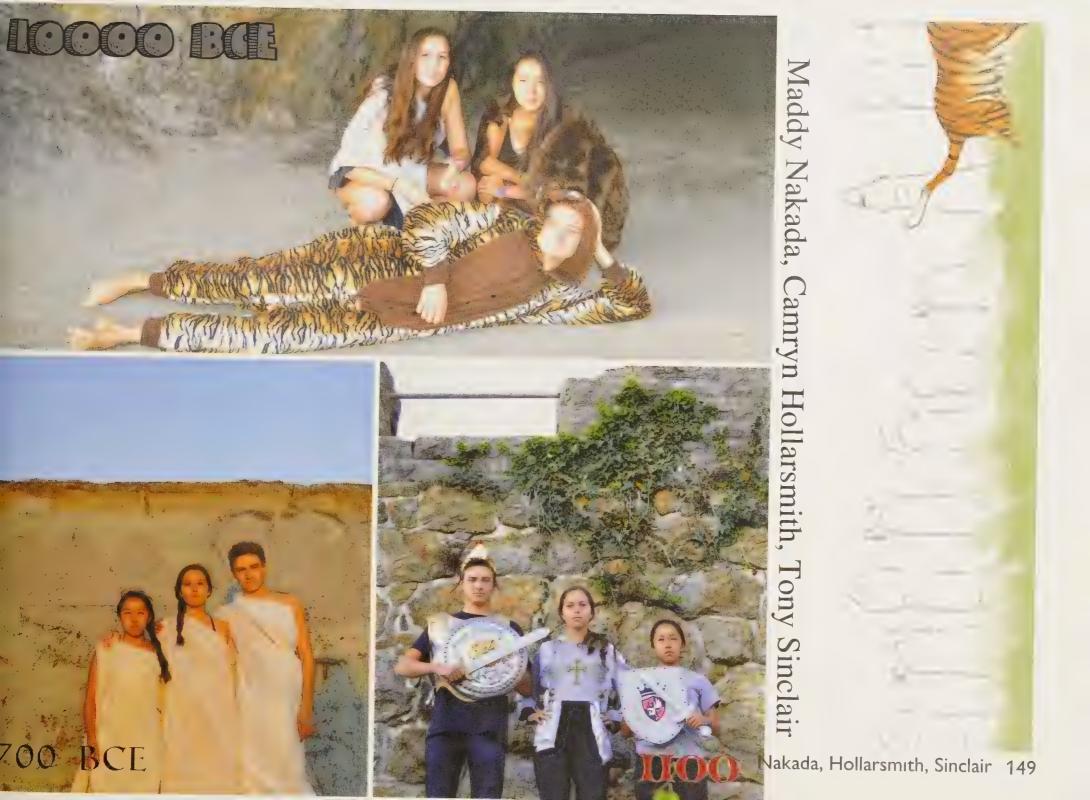


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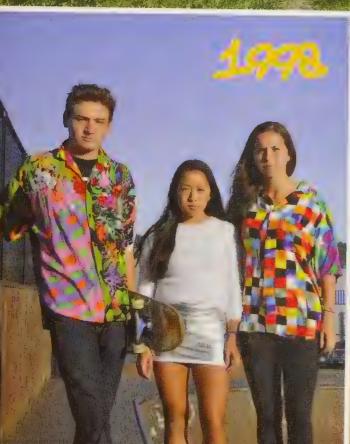














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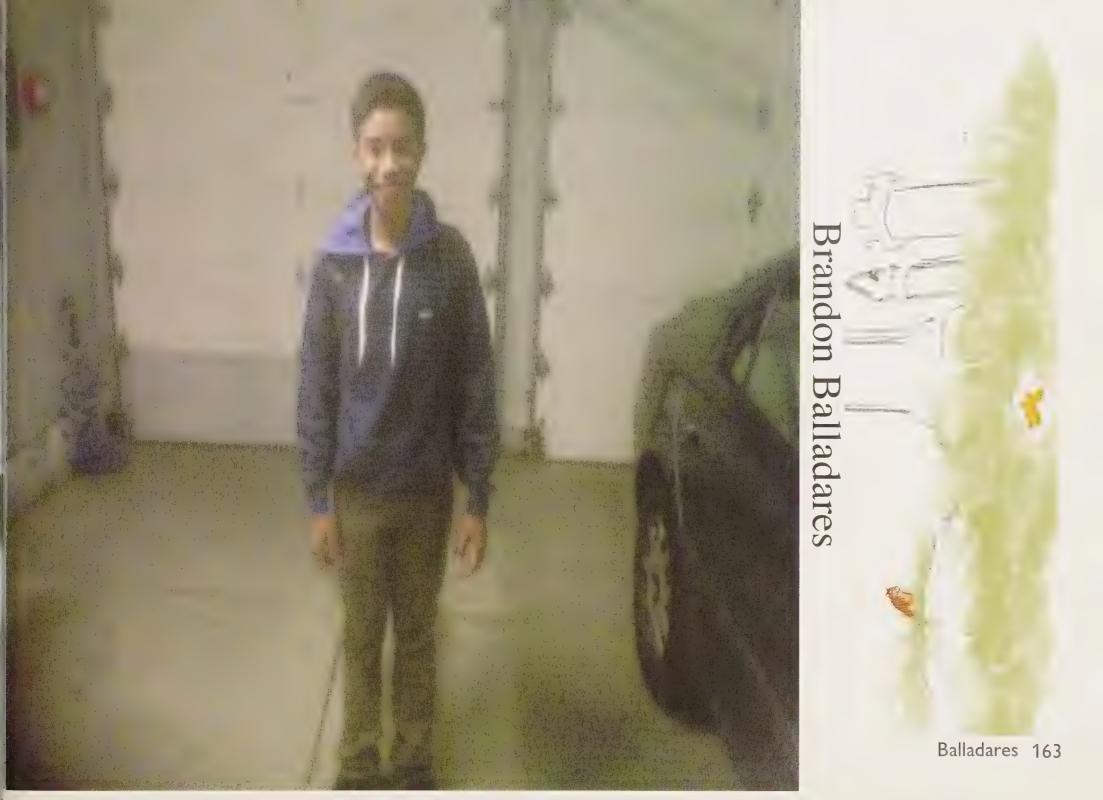


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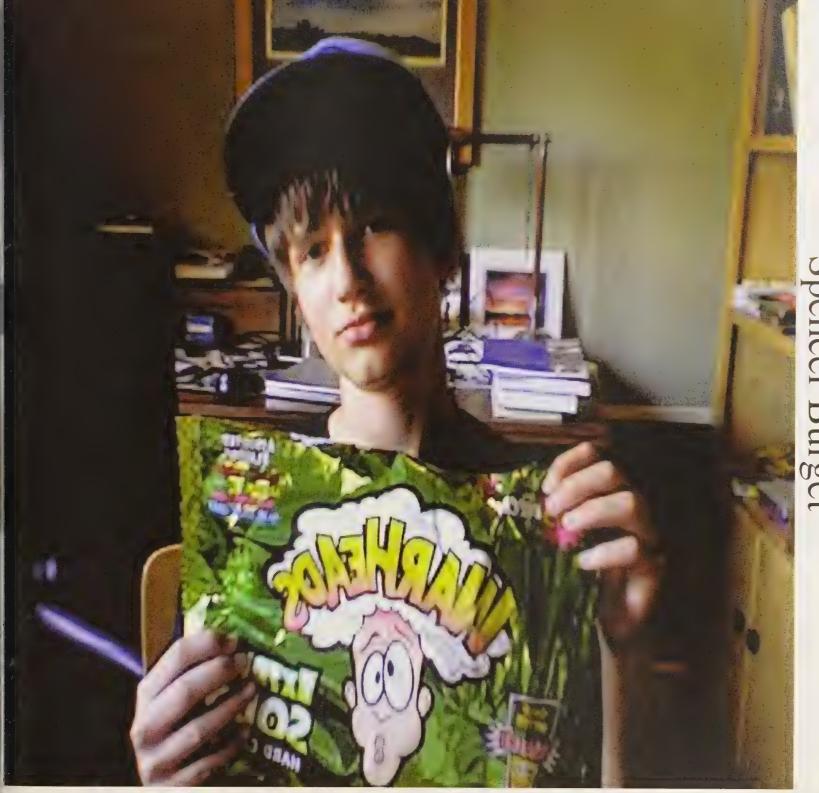


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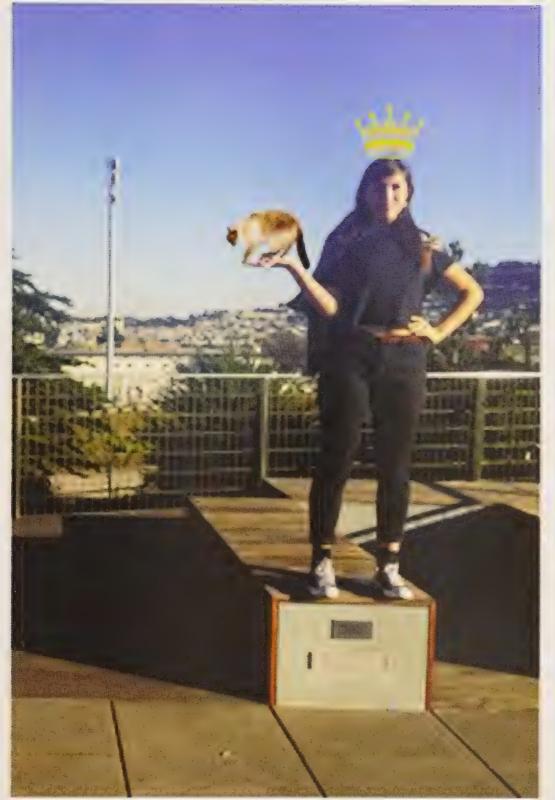


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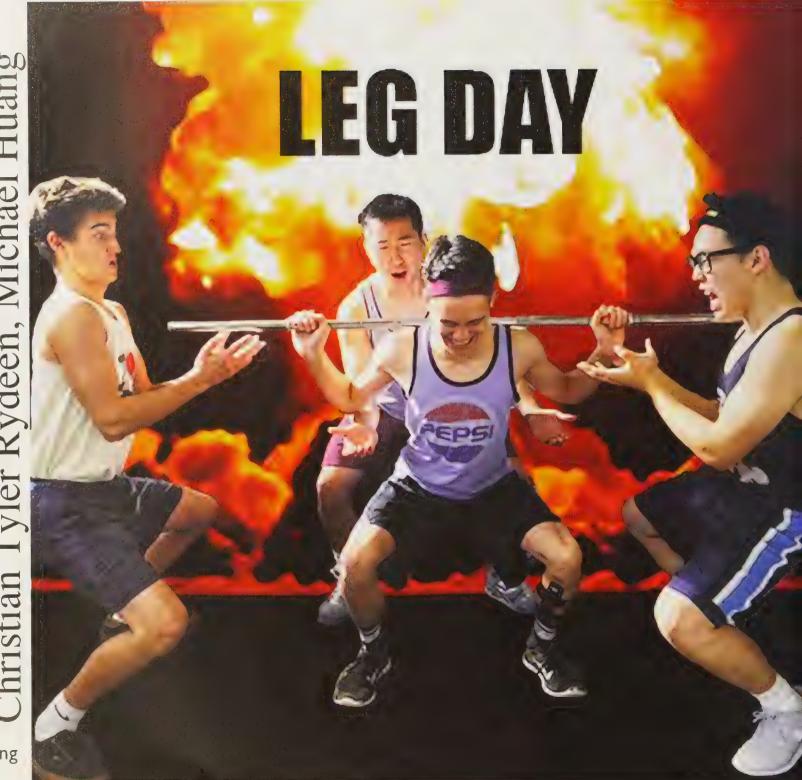
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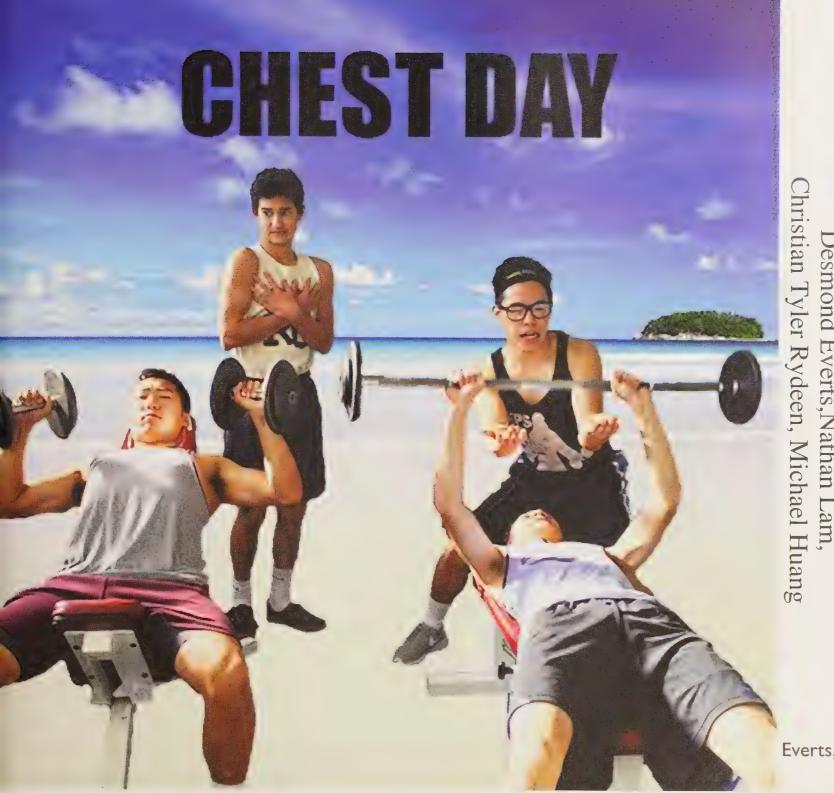








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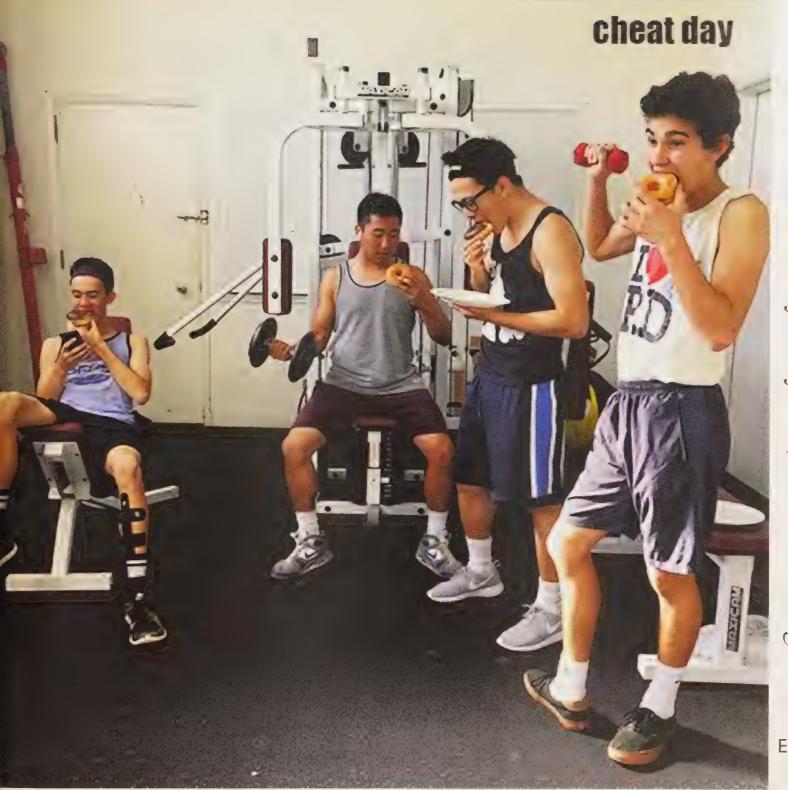


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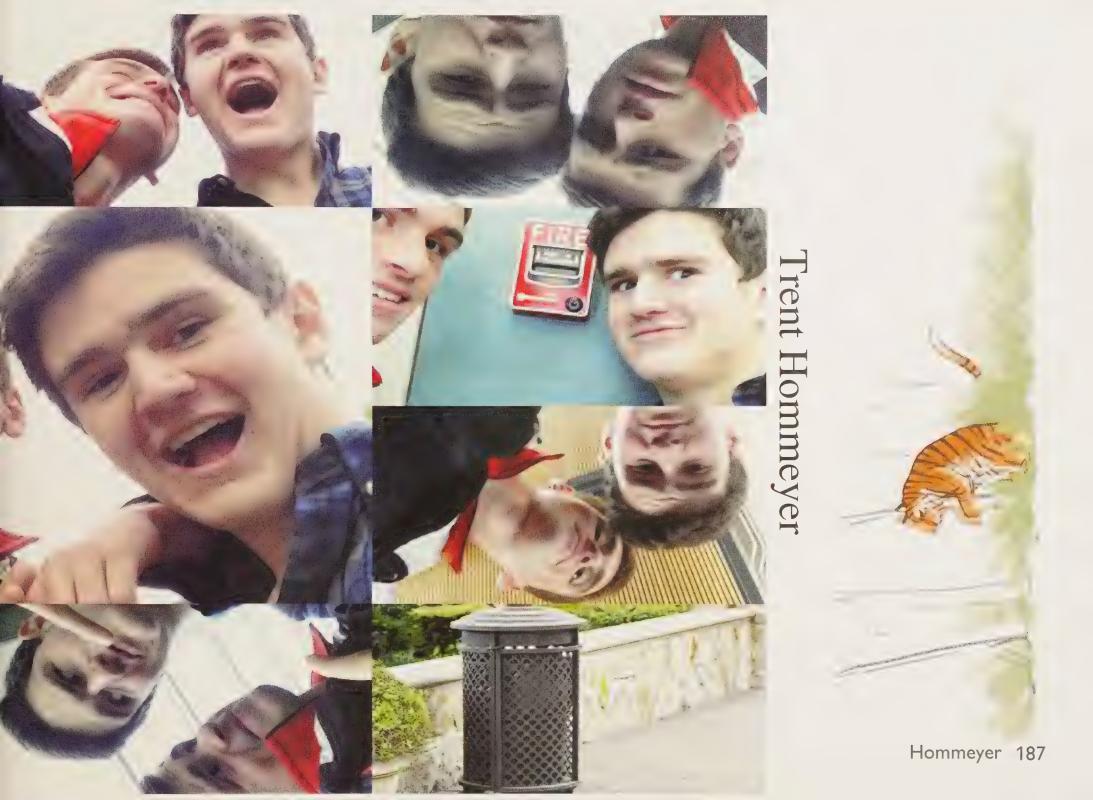




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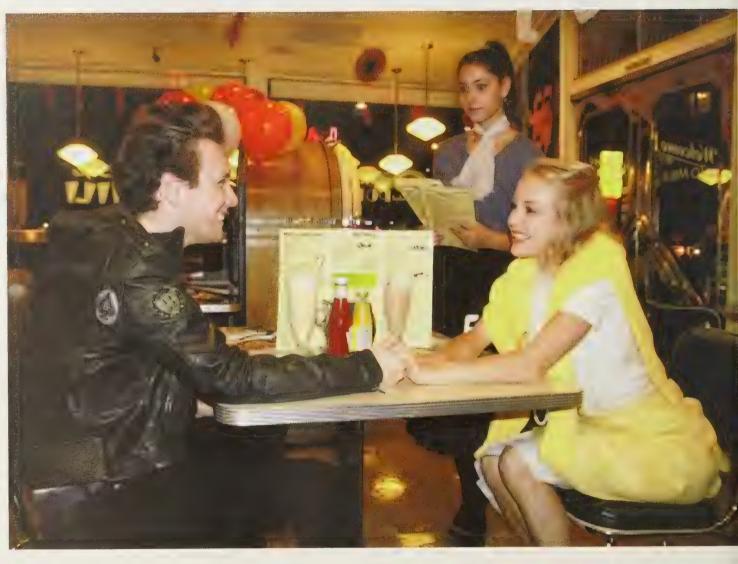
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### Match!





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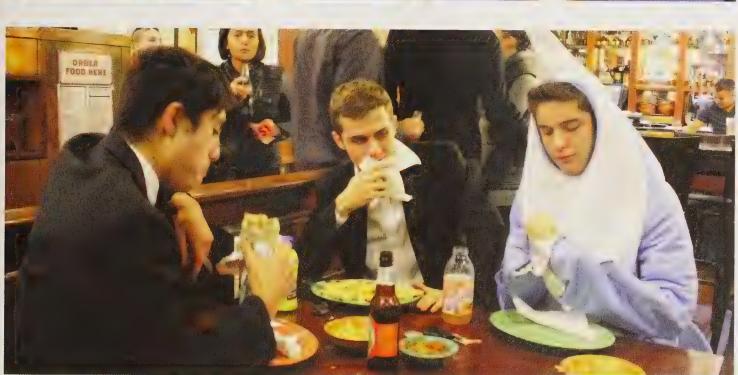


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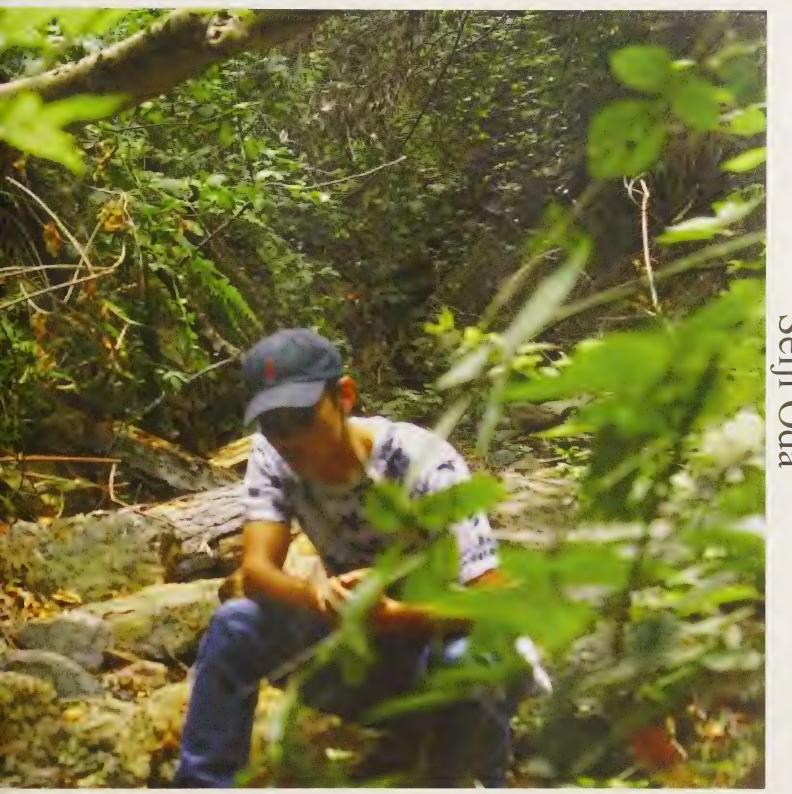








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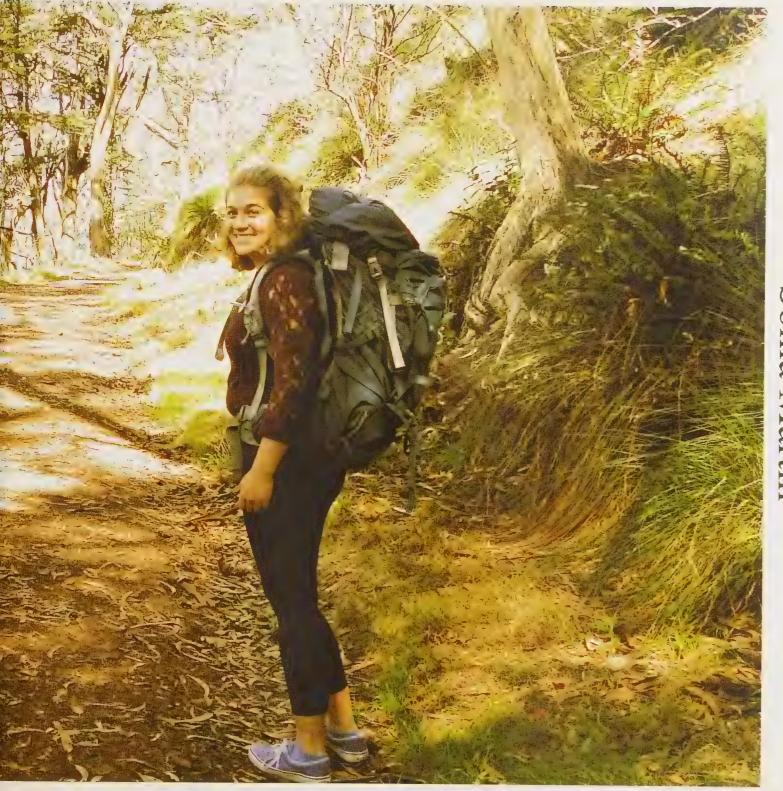


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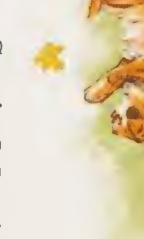




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### **Emily Lam**



Question. What type of bear is best?

That's a ridiculous question.

False. Black Bear.







Bears. Beats. Battlestar Galactica.





What are you doing?! What is going on?! Michael!



That's debatable.











Lunder-Wifflin: We're not in the paper business, we're in the people business

Max Ozer-Staton, Jacob Shaw, Jack Fong-Gougoutas

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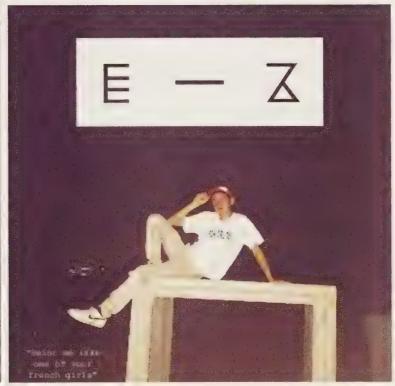






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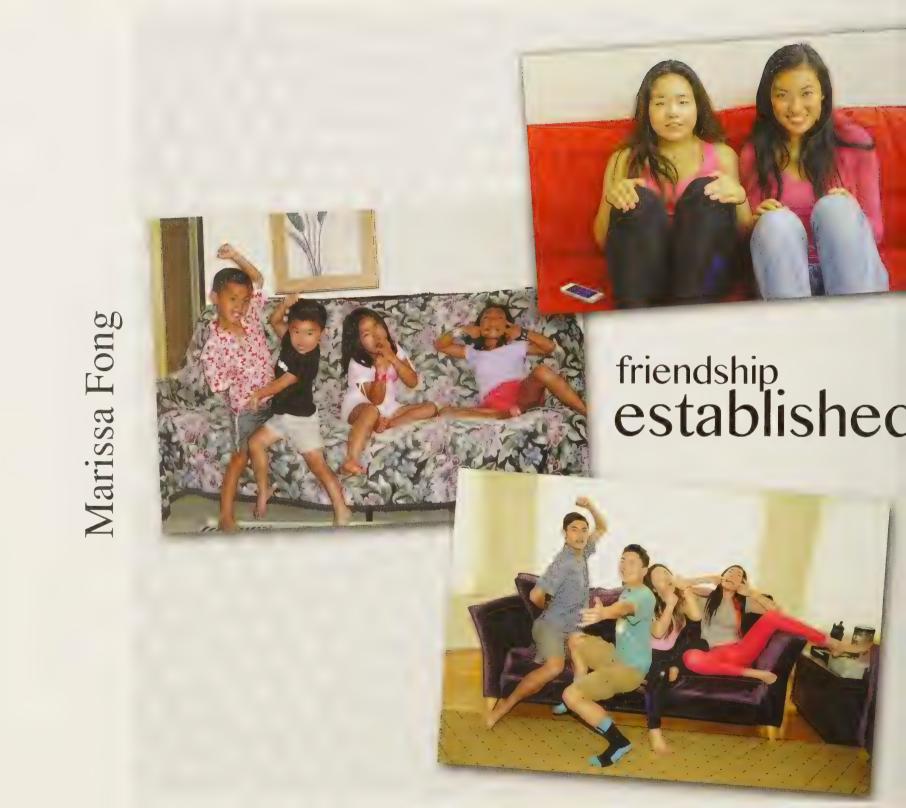
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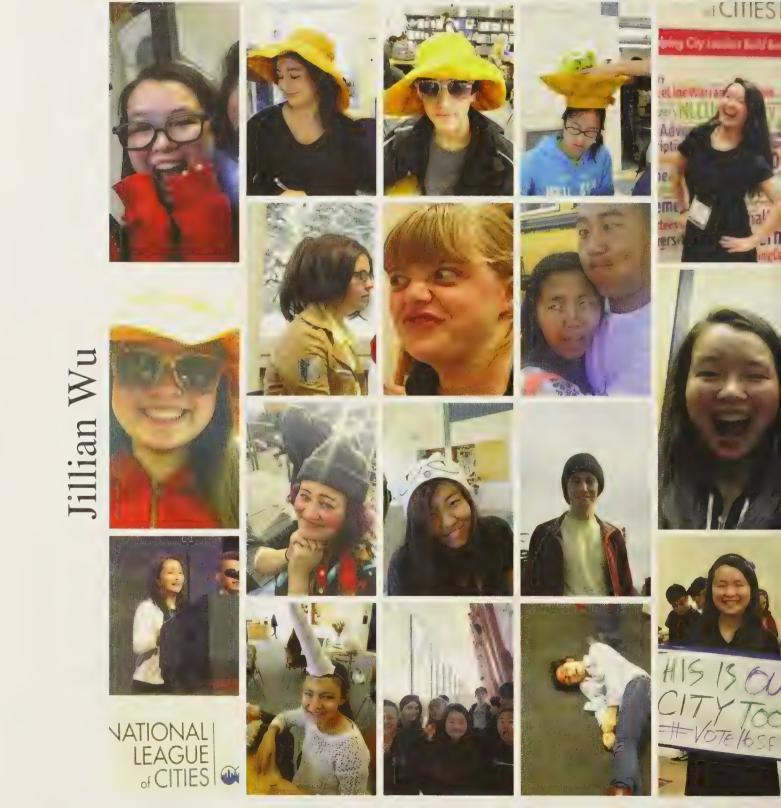
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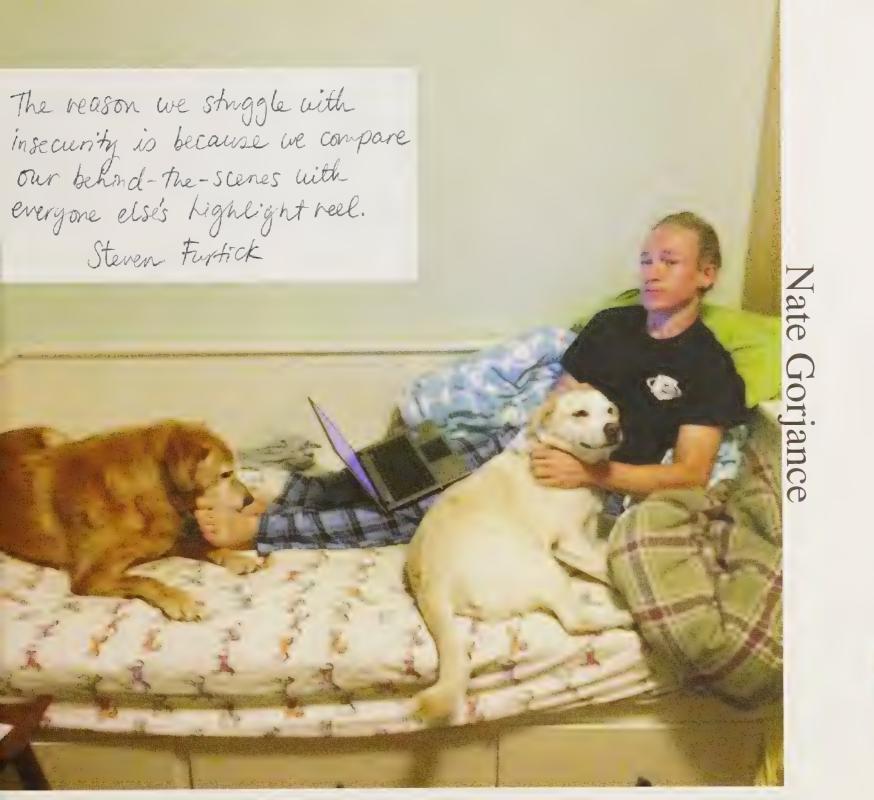


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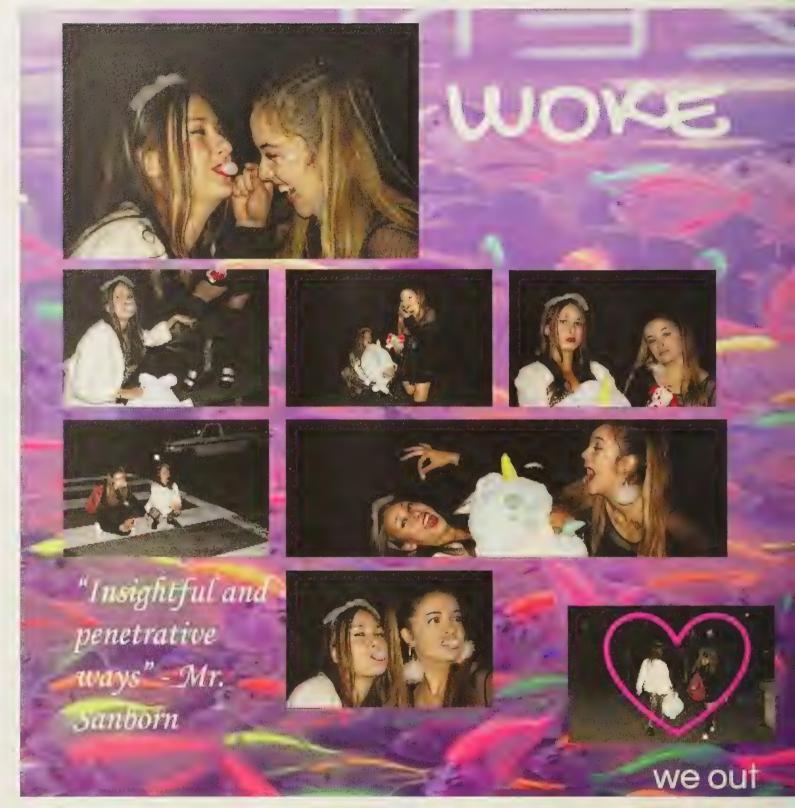
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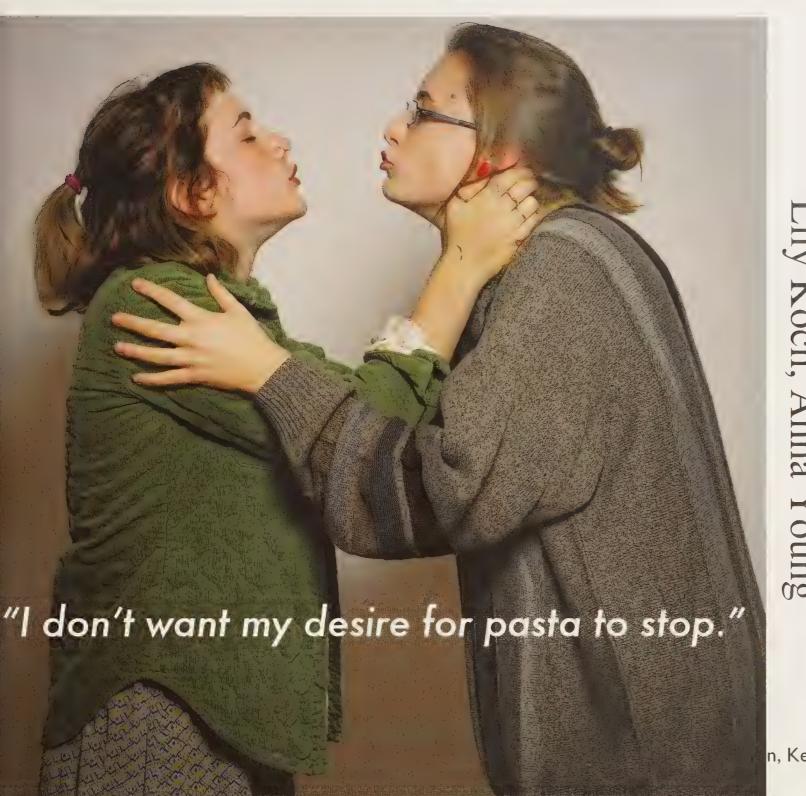




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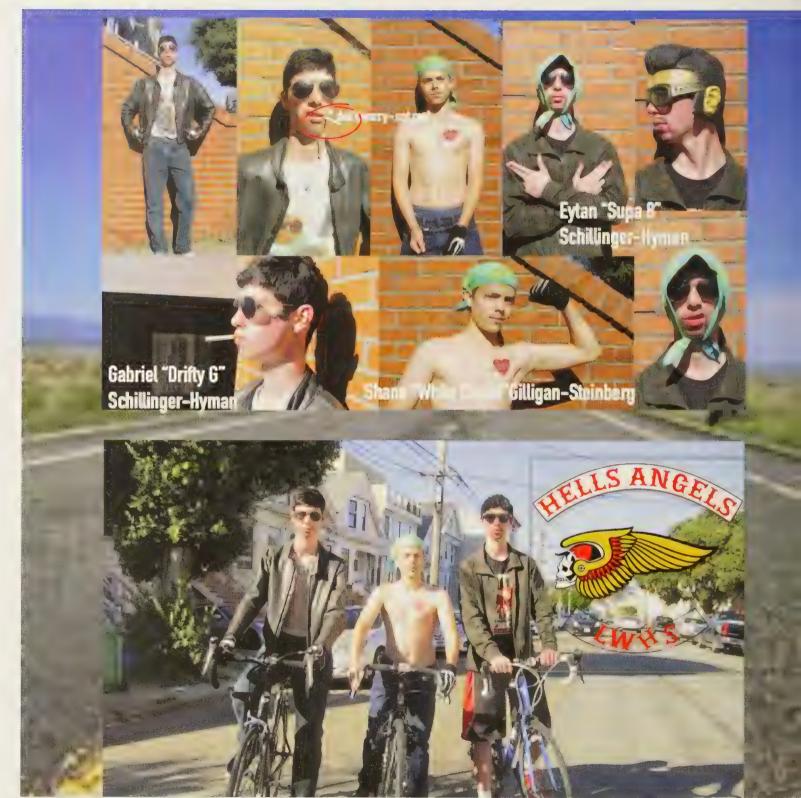


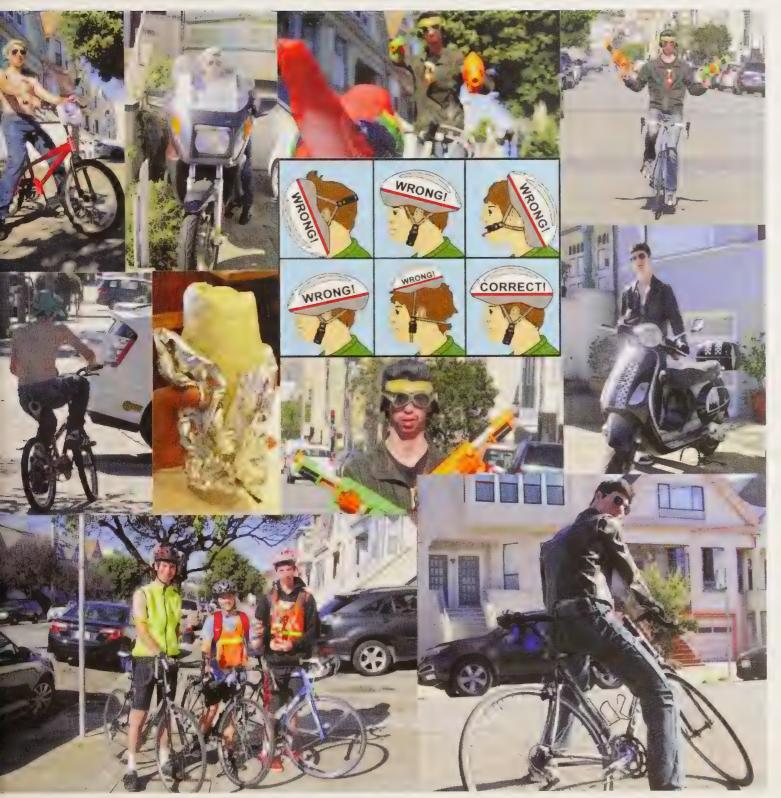
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#### Letter from the Editors

Dear Lick-Wilmerding Community,

This yearbook is an artifact holding memories from the 2015 to 2016 school year. It is meant to celebrate the achievements o the Lick community and embrace the diversity and "head, heart and hands" motto of the school.

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Sincerely,

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